



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Health – Washington Medical Commission

Subject of possible rule making: Anesthesiologist Assistants. The Washington Medical Commission (commission) is considering creating a new chapter of rules under Title 246 WAC to establish licensing regulations for anesthesiologist assistants.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.71.017, 18.130.050, and Senate Bill 5184 (Chapter 362, Laws of 2024) codified in chapter 18.71D RCW.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Chapter 18.71D RCW directs the commission to adopt rules necessary to implement a licensure program for anesthesiologist assistants. The rules must include education, training, and examination requirements for initial licensure.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other - (describe) Collaborative rulemaking

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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